

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 198

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## AN ACT

To require the Federal Communications Commission to incorporate data on maternal health outcomes into its broadband health maps.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Data Mapping to Save  
3 Moms’ Lives Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. MAPPING BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY AND MATER-**  
5 **NAL HEALTH OUTCOMES.**

6       (a) **INCORPORATION OF MATERNAL HEALTH OUT-**  
7 **COME DATA.**—The Federal Communications Commission  
8 shall incorporate data on maternal health outcomes for not  
9 less than 1 year postpartum, as recommended by the Cen-  
10 ters for Disease Control and Prevention under subsection  
11 (b), into the most recently available broadband health  
12 mapping tools of the Commission.

13       (b) **CONSULTATION WITH CDC.**—The Federal Com-  
14 munications Commission shall consult with the Centers for  
15 Disease Control and Prevention regarding the maternal  
16 health outcomes that should be incorporated into the most  
17 recently available broadband health mapping tools of the  
18 Commission under subsection (a).

19 **SEC. 3. GAO STUDY.**

20       Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
21 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States  
22 shall study and submit to Congress a report on—

23               (1) the effectiveness of internet connectivity in  
24       reducing maternal morbidity rates; and

1           (2) who is best suited to take responsibility for  
2       ensuring better internet connectivity to reduce ma-  
3       ternal morbidity rates.

Passed the Senate March 2, 2022.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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